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deprive this man selected by a committee consisting of responsible officers of this Government to hold that office for three years, and now to say that he was externed and owing to that circumstance . . . "

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Member instead of putting a supplementary question is making a speech. The hon. Member will kindly resume his seat and carefully shape his supplementary question."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, from the hon. the Law Member whether he has enquired into the fact whether Mr. Paisley ever lived in the Nizam's Dominions, and if he did, how long?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" No, Sir."

Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO :—" May I know what externment from a Native State has to do with debarring him from being an honorary magistrate?"

The hon Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" Because the Government thought that a person of that political complexion should not be an honorary magistrate."

Mr. K. KOTI REDDI :—" May I know if the Nizam's Government have written to this Government about this gentleman?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" No, Sir."

Mr. K. KOTI REDDI :—" May I know what it is that prompted this Government having waited for three years after allowing him to work as an honorary magistrate to deprive him of his powers?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" It is only now that this fact has come to the notice of this Government."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" May I know, Sir, what is the political complexion that will satisfy my hon. Friend before he thinks he can appoint persons to Honorary Magistrates places? Are they to be loyal to the 300 and odd of potentates in these Indian States?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" I refuse to answer such a question."

Externment of Mr. Paisley by His Exalted Highness the Nizam.

* 1893 Q.—Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether the externment of Mr. Paisley by His Exalted Highness the Nizam passed more than seven years ago was utilized as an ostensible justification for the withdrawal of the powers conferred on Mr. Paisley?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to question No. 1891.

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA :—" Will the Government take steps to see that this withdrawal is restored again, to do justice to a British-born subject?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" No, Sir."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" Is it not a fact that there were certain persons who have been exiled or externed from the Nizam's Dominions and yet they have been appointed to the highest posts and given titles by the British Government?"

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The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR: -" I do not know, Sir."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know whether the externment from the Nizam's Dominions in this case is without limit of time or is it limited to any particular period of time?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" I do not know, Sir."

Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO :—" May I know what political complexion is involved in the externment?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" The Government of His Exalted Highness the Nizam thought that this gentleman was not a fit person to be a subject of that State."

Mr. K. R. KARANT :—" May I know whether this Government have seen any order of the Nizam's Government and whether there has been any representation from the Nizam's Government in this matter?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" I already answered that question, Sir."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know whether the Government debar this gentleman from being an honorary magistrate for life if the externment is for life?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" The question of his incapacity for life has not arisen."

References to Executive Council Members, etc., by Mr. Paisley.

* 1894 Q.—Dr. B.S. MALLAYYA: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether Mr. Paisley gave excellent references and whether these references included (1) a Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, (2) an ex-Member of the Madras Executive Council, (3) an ex-Minister of the Madras Cabinet, (4) an ex-President of the Madras Legislative Council and (5) a present Judge of the High Court;

(b) whether Government made any reference to any of these gentlemen and, if so, with what result; and

(c) if not, why not.

A.—(a) to (c) In a petition submitted to the Government Mr. Paisley suggested references to some of the gentlemen indicated in the question. The Government did not consider it necessary to make any reference to them.

Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI :—" It is stated in the answer that Mr. Paisley suggested references to some gentlemen as mentioned in the question. May I know whether the gentlemen to whom reference was made spoke well of this particular gentlemen, Mr. Paisley?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" He simply suggested references to some of these gentlemen, but no reference was made by the Government to those gentlemen."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—" May I know whether the Government would make a reference to these gentlemen now that they have come to know of this question of externment?"